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Vermont Women in Journalism: A Women's History Month Event  
Tuesday, March 26th from noon to 1:30  
Snelling Room at the Vermont History Museum, 109 State Street, Montpelier

The Vermont Commission on Women and the Vermont Historical Society team up again to present a tribute to Vermont women to mark March as Women's History Month. A remarkable panel of women will offer perspectives on the progress and challenges of women journalists in Vermont across all types of media and walks of life. The event will be a brown bag lunch, with beverages and dessert provided. Stay tuned to VIEW for more information, or contact Lilly Talbert, VCW staffer at 802-828-2841 or [Lilly.Talbert@state.vt.us](mailto:Lilly.Talbert@state.vt.us)

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One Billion Rising  
Thursday, February 14th - Valentine's Day

In conjunction with V-Day's 15th anniversary (more info below), V-Day launched its most ambitious campaign to date - [One Billion Rising](http://onebillionrising.org). Today, on the planet, a billion women – one of every three women – will be raped or beaten in her lifetime. On V-Day's 15th Anniversary, 2.14.13, V-Day is inviting one billion women and those who love them to walk out, dance, rise up, and demand an end to this violence. One Billion Rising is a promise that we will rise up with women and men worldwide to say, "Enough! The violence ends now." Ever wanted to take part in a dance flash mob? Now is your chance! Events are taking place in more than 10 locations across Vermont, Middlebury, Lyndonville, and Brandon to mention a few, and also on the steps of the State House...learn more, join in, rise!: [onebillionrising.org](http://onebillionrising.org)

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V-Day  
February through end of April

Founded in 1998 by playwright and activist Eve Ensler, V-Day is a global activist movement and series of consciousness-raising events to end violence against girls and women. In V-Day campaigns local volunteers and college students produce annual benefit performances, education workshops and networking events that increase awareness, and raise money for anti-violence organizations. Performances/events include The Vagina Monologues, A Memory, A Monologue, A Rant and a Prayer, Any One of Us: Words From Prison, screenings of V-Day's documentary Until The Violence Stops, and the PBS documentary What I Want My Words To Do To You, Spotlight Teach-Ins and V-Men workshops. More info: [www.vday.org](http://www.vday.org)

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22nd Annual Women's Film Festival  
March 8 to 17, 2013  
New England Youth Theatre, 100 Flat Street, Brattleboro, VT

This is the 22nd year of this annual Women's Film Festival, a Women's Freedom Center fundraiser. Over the course of 5 jam-packed days, Friday, March 8 to Sunday, March 10 and Saturday, March 16 to Sunday, March 17, the Women's Film Festival will screen 5 feature films, 14 documentaries and 7 shorts from around the world. All of the films are directed by and are about women's lives. A few highlights from this year's line-up: *Inocente*, a vibrant film about a young artist's determination, was just nominated for an Oscar for Best Short Documentary. Several of the films, *Words of Witness* and *The Light in Her Eyes*, focus on life in the Middle East just before or in the case of *Words of Witness*, just as the Arab Spring began. And, in light of the very recent decision by the United States to lift the ban on women in combat, a timely film called *Sisters in Arms*, which follows three Canadian women fighting in combat in Afghanistan. Tickets are \$7.50 general admission and \$6.00 for students/seniors. A five-movie pass is available for \$30. Passes may be purchased at the Brattleboro Food Co-op 2/4, 2/14 & 2/19 from 2-4PM and by calling the Women's Freedom Center 802-257-7364 or online at [womensfreedomcenter.net](http://womensfreedomcenter.net). Once on the website, click the donate button, put "film pass" in the message line and we'll mail them out to you. This year's festival kicks-off with a sparkling OPENING GALA on Friday, March 8, 2013 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the New England Youth Theater. The gala will begin with a reception of champagne, hors d'oeuvres, and live jazz music, followed by a screening of a festival favorite from last year, *Girls in the Band*. Dress for the event is cocktail attire. Tickets for the gala are \$20 and are being sold now; contact the Women's Freedom Center to purchase, 257-7364 or email: [advocates@womensfreedomcenter.net](mailto:advocates@womensfreedomcenter.net). Learn more: <http://womensfreedomcenter.net/newsevents/womens-film-festival/film-festival-information> See you at the movies!

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#### Planned Parenthood of Northern New England's Reproductive Health Access Plan

The Access Plan provides Vermonters with free, confidential and convenient family planning services including birth control, annual exams, STI testing and treatment, patient health education and counseling. If eligible, patients may enroll and receive health care services under this plan at any Planned Parenthood health center location in Vermont or at select sites in New Hampshire. Eligibility requirements include: Vermont residency, income of less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level, patient is not currently pregnant, patient is not currently enrolled in private health insurance, VHAP or Medicaid. More info, please call 1-866-476-1321 or visit a health center in Barre, Bennington, Brattleboro, Burlington, Hyde Park, Middlebury, Newport, Rutland, St. Albans, Williston, or in Claremont and West Lebanon NH.

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Join the League of Women Voters Vermont for Legislative Day at the State House, Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>. Coffee will be available in the State House Cafeteria beginning at 8 AM, followed by a full day of activities. More info: <http://www.lwvofvt.org/> or email [radercatherine@MyFairpoint.net](mailto:radercatherine@MyFairpoint.net)

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2013 Sexual Violence Summit presented by OUR House of Central Vermont  
Wednesday, April 10th  
Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee Vermont Lake Morey Resort

This day-long conference explores the topic of sexual violence and victimization. Throughout the day, many different workshops will examine the current best practices in the field, prevention strategies, and what the future holds for working with sexual violence victims and survivors. Continuing Education Credits will be provided. Organized by OUR House of Central Vermont, a child advocacy center and special investigations unit in Barre. OUR House provides a safe, supportive environment to assist victims, adult survivors and non-offending family members in the discovery, intervention,

healing, and prevention of child sexual abuse. OUR House serves Washington County. More info about Sexual Violence Summit: <http://www.ourhouse-vt.org/2013-sexual-violence-summit.html>

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Bella Voce Women's Chorus Benefit Concert

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

McCarthy Fine Arts Center Recital Hall, Saint Michael's College, Colchester

Bella Voce Women's Chorus and the Vermont Women's Fund are joining forces in a fundraising concert to support programs that provide growth opportunities for young women. The theme for the concert is "Songs of Hope, Joy, and Peace" and will feature music for women's voices ranging from Gustav Holst's ethereal Ave Maria to exuberant spirituals and folksongs. Funds raised at the concert will be used to support Bella Voce's Mentoring Program and the programs supported by the Vermont Women's Fund. Admission to the fundraising concert will be \$20 for adults and \$15 for students and seniors. Tickets on sale at the door only. More info: [www.vermontwomensfund.org](http://www.vermontwomensfund.org)

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American Association of University Women

C. J. King Presenting on *Four Marys and a Jessie; The Story Of The Lincoln Women*

Newfane Congregational Church

Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> public welcome at 12:30

C. J. King of Jamaica, Vermont will present information on the women in Abraham Lincoln's wife's family to the members of AAUW at a noon luncheon meeting on Tuesday, February 12 at the Newfane Congregational Church. Members of the public are invited to hear the speaker at about 12:30 pm. King is the author of a book *Four Marys and a Jessie; The Story Of The Lincoln Women*, published by Hildene in 2005.

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Vermont Women's Expo

Saturday February 23, 2013

Sheraton, Burlington

More info: <http://www.vermontwomensexpo.com/DirectionsBurl.html>

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4th Annual Central Vermont Job Fair

Montpelier Lodge of Elks & Country Club

Thursday, April 4, 2013 10:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

More info: [www.centralvtjobfair.com](http://www.centralvtjobfair.com) or 802-223-4654

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Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>

Early Childhood Day at the Legislature

An action-packed day of activities at the Vermont Statehouse and the Capital Plaza Hotel in Montpelier. Panel discussions and workshops will be organized around the key issues identified in the [How Are Vermont's Young Children? report](#), released by Building Bright Futures in March, 2012. Stay tuned to VIEW for details.

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## Women Business Owners meetings

### Central VT Chapter Meeting

February 12, 2013

Topic: MANAGE IT ALL? BEYOND TIME MANAGEMENT TO TIME AND ENERGY MASTERY.

Speaker: Sarah Gillen, MA, PCC, LMFT

### Stowe Chapter Meeting

February 19, 2013

Topic: When You Can't Make it to Yoga Class

Speaker: Susan Rogers

More info <http://wbon.org/>

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